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FROM MAW FOR SECRETARY AND SONNENFELDT

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT:US/SOVIET BILATERAL FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS

1. AT CONCLUSION OF FIRST DAY OF US/SOVIET BILATERAL FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS NO FLEXIBILITY IS EVIDENT ON SOVIET PART. LACKING SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THIS ATTITUDE, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE MINIMUM REQUIRED CONSERVATION MEASURES.

2. DISCUSSIONS ON THE SIZE OF AREAS IN BERING SEA TO BE CLOSED TO SOVIET FISHING OR ON THE PERIODS DURING WHICH SUCH AREAS SHOULD BE CLOSED HAVE PRODUCED NO AGREEMENT. WE REGARD SUCH AGREEMENT AS NECESSARY

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TO PROTECT HALIBUT AND REDUCE FISHING EFFORT ON POLLOCK.

3. SOVIETS ARE FIRM IN INSISTING THAT WE BEGIN

NEGOTIATING FROM TENTATIVE COMPROMISE POSITIONS
REACHED IN FEBRUARY, WHEREAS WE HAVE TAKEN POSITION
THAT THERE WAS NO AGREEMENT IN FEBRUARY AND THAT
ACCORDINGLY ALL ISSUES, INCLUDING CATCH QUOTAS, ARE
SUBJECT TO RE-EXAMINATION.

4. TALKS SCHEDULED TO CONTINUE THROUGH JULY 18. INGERSOLL

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